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Re Application of: Horgan, et al.

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed 10/11/2002, for which a three month response period expiring on 01/11/2003 was set. The extended period expires on 03/11/2003.

A check for \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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